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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**Grossman, Trudy et al.**

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Title: **Novel Vectors For Improving Cloning  
And Expression In Low Copy Number  
Plasmids**



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Sir:

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" which was mailed on 13 July 2000 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application and a copy of Form PTO-1533.

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